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For : FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, CONTENT RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS
AND CONTENT RECORDING PROGRAM
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
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